

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following paragraph:

[0024] The skirt 240 is generally rectangular in shape, extends outward from the shroud 220, and includes a surface 242 from which the shroud 220 extends. The surface 242 extends outward from the end walls 234, 236 in a direction which is substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis 237 of the shroud 220, and also extends outward from the side walls 230, 232 in a direction which is substantially parallel to ~~that~~ the lateral axis 238. As such, where the surface 242 extends from the side walls, the surface 242 extends in a direction that is substantially parallel to the direction which the keying features 222 extend from the shroud 220, forming a space 228 between the surface 242 and the top of the keying features 222. The space 228 is approximately equal to the thickness of the back cover 112 (shown in Figure 2), and when the connector 200 is placed in the locked position, the back cover fills the space 228 between the surface 242 and the top of the keying flange 222. The skirt 240 and the keying features 222 are positioned to resiliently retain the back cover 112 when the connector 200 is installed, as will be described below. In an exemplary embodiment, the skirt 240 includes a latch member 244, or locking member, which is aligned on the skirt 240 with the shroud 220 longitudinal axis and which extends from the surface 242 in the same direction as the shroud 220.